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Apparatus and Method for Supporting a Firearm

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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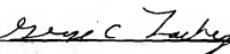
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